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SMART CARDS UNDER RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the distribution of smart cards to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) people under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in all the States have been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total amount spent on preparing the smart cards during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the total number of cards issued along with the amount spent particularly in Tamil Nadu and Chhpra, Siwan and Maharajganj areas and also the designated hospitals/dispensaries in the country under RSBY;

(d) the number of pending cases with regard to issuing of such cards;

(e) the action being taken to complete the distribution of smart card to all BPL families in the country;and

(f) the total number of claims that have been paid to such hospitals in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, district-wise and hospital-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) & (b): As on 30.11.2012, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is being implemented in 26 States/UT, namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Pondicherry and Chandigarh Administration. As on 30.11.2012, more than 3.31 crore smart cards have been issued in these States/ UTs. Under RSBY the premium is shared in the ratio of 75:25 between Center and State except in case of NER States and Jammu & Kashmir where it is in ratio of 90:10. The cost of smart card preparation @ Rs 60/- per card is included in the premium quoted by the Insurance Companies and this amount is entirely borne by the Central Govt. Total amount of central share of premium, including cost of smart card, released to States/UTs during last 3 years and the current year under RSBY is as under:

Rs. in crore

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13(as on 30.11.2012)
262.51	509.17	922.97	553.92

(c): As on 30.11.2012 total 33196142 .smart cards are active in the country. The scheme is at present not being implemented in Tamil Nadu State. In case of Chhapra, Siwan and Maharajganj Districts in Bihar the no. of smart cards and premium rate per family including smart card cost, is as under:

Name of the districts	No of active smart cards	Premium rate
Chhpra	283802	Rs.405/-

Siwan 211883 Rs.405/-

Maharajganj - -

Maharajganj is a block which comes under Siwan District so number of smart cards are included in Siwan District and premium rate is the same.

As on 30.11.2012 total 12538 Hospitals (both public & private) have been empaneled under RSBY to provide hospitalization services.

(d) & (e): The process of issuing the smart cards to all eligible BPL families is carried out by the enrolment teams by visiting the concerned villages/areas with proper awareness compaigns conducted in this regard. The enrolment process normally goes on for four months and in this duration, efforts are made to complete maximum enrolment. Once the enrolment completes, the remaining beneficiaries can be added only in the next round of RSBY policy enrolment, The cards are printed and handed over to the beneficiary at the enrolment station itself. As per estimated BPL data for 2009-10 about 6.00 crore BPL families are in the country and RSBY has been able to cover so far only about 3.3 crore families in 26 States/ UTs.

(f): The total number of hospitalization cases reported under RSBY (including in Tamil Nadu which has implemented RSBY till 2010-11) in last 3 years and current year (as on 30.11.2012) are as under:

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13

457481 11,75,456 17,46,980 9,33,652

District wise and Hospital wise details of claims paid are not maintained at the Central level.